

Institutional Profile for Caris College

Background Caris College began as Dental Careers of Southern Indiana in 2005. The institution in Jeffersonville, Indiana was purchased by the current owner and renamed in 2015. The institution was originally approved by the Indiana Commission on Proprietary Education (ICOPE). Institutional approval was transferred to the Office of Career and Technical Schools (OCTS) in 2012. In 2016 the institution sought and was granted approval to offer a degree program which necessitated transfer of authorization to the Board for Proprietary Education.

Institutional Control Private, for-profit institution.

Institutional Accreditation The institution is accredited by the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES). The accreditor originally granted accreditation status in August 2016. Current accreditation is extended until February 2024.

In January of this year, programmatic accreditation was granted by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) for the Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) in Diagnostic Medical Sonography general program.

Participation in NC-SARA N/A

Participation in Student Financial Aid Students attending the institution are eligible to receive Title IV Federal Student Aid. The institution participates in State financial aid programs at the associate degree program level. Those State programs include the Adult Student Grant, 21st Century Scholars, and the Frank O'Bannon Grant.

Campuses The institution has one campus in Jeffersonville with over 100 clinical sites at hospitals, medical pavilions, private practice medical offices, and dental offices.

Enrollment The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) lists a total enrollment of 93 students in the fall of 2019 at Caris College.

Programs The institution offers programs at the diploma and associate's levels. Programs range from a Diploma in Comprehensive Dental Assisting, Comprehensive Medical Assistant, Clinical Technician, and Veterinary Assistant. One of the most recent program additions was the A.A.S. in Diagnostic Medical Sonography Echocardiography. All programs offered are in the allied health fields.

Financial Responsibility Composite Score (FRCS) In Fiscal Year (FY) ending December 31, 2019, the institution had an unpublished score of 2.5.